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RUSSIA'S TROUBLE SEEMS TENDING TO A SETTLEMENT

Russia's internal situation was considerably clarified by Saturday's news dispatches, which announced the arrest of General Korniloff, making a definite end to his revolt and the formation of a new cabinet at Petrograd. Publication of the names of the new cabinet members is deferred for a day.

With General Korniloff was also arrested General Lokomsky, who was in command of the Russian northern army when the revolt was proclaimed and who cast his lot with his chief. What the effect of these arrests will be is yet problematical.

Sweden Will Be Good

Sweden is minded to do everything possible to set matters right so far as she can in the German dispatches transmitted through her foreign office as brought out in recent disclosures. Foreign Minister Lindeman informed the Associated Press correspondent in Stockholm.

Will Govern Poland

Germany and Austria have proclaimed their creation of a agency to govern Poland which provides for the retaining of entire control of that province during the period of occupation and of certain other powers of government not yet made clear.

Military activity on most of the fighting fronts seems to have reached the minimum for this season, when activities are still possible virtually everywhere in the field of hostilities.

Russia Resumes Fighting

Rome's official statement, while reporting the reforming of the Italian lines on the Banizza plateau, does not mention particularly the fight for Mont San Gabriele, which was reported in Washington diplomatic dispatches to have been captured.

On the French and Belgian fronts only minor activities are reported except in the Verdun region where, Paris reports, the French were successful in regaining most of the trenches which they lost when the Germans penetrated their lines north of the Caubiaras Wood on Friday. On the Riga front the Russians are still on the aggressive and their war office reports advances which resulted in the occupation of several towns.

SPANISH VESSEL FOUND WITH GOLD

A Gulf Port, Sept. 15.—Customs officials today removed from a Spanish steamer approximately \$50,000 in gold coin, crated in a large quantity of ship's stores. The seizure was made a few minutes before the vessel was scheduled to depart for a Spanish port.

An investigation which was begun immediately after the discovery of the gold was still in progress at a late hour tonight. The captain and other members of the crew were before the officials and it is expected that the hearing will result in some arrests soon on the charge of conspiring to evade the government's proclamation on exports.

SELL "PROP" BOOZE IN OKLAHOMA; IT'S ONLY COLORED WATER

Oklahoma City, Sept. 15.—Officers in two towns of Oklahoma during the last week captured considerable quantities of liquor in quart bottles that had what seemed to be government stamps over the corks. They thought they had whisky bottled in bond, as the labels of a Joplin house on the bottles indicated. Examination disclosed that the contents was colored water, such stuff as "stage" whisky is made of. It had been selling at \$8 a quart. The cache was in a field in each instance.

THE WEATHER

East Texas—Sunday and Monday probably fair, except local showers in southeast portion.

ANOTHER CHAPTER OF HORRORS COMES FROM GERMAN PRISON CAMP

Another chapter of horrors comes from the story of the tortures of German prison camps by a Russian soldier who escaped by tunneling with a knife under the electrically charged fence along the Antwerp-Rosendaal line. It has been forwarded to the state department from Petrograd.

Brutal treatment and poor and insufficient food have cost Germany the labor of thousands of prisoners, he says. One labor battalion on the western front consisting of 2000 men, has been reduced by starvation, exposure, beatings and death to less than five hundred. The daily rations for a prisoner, he reported, consisted of a small amount of bread and turnip soup, the soup enriched occasionally by a bit of horse meat.

Stern and implacable methods were used to compel prisoners to work. Ingenious tortures that ended only short of death were inflicted on some, while others were shot outright. Punishments varied from enforced standing at attention for a day at a time, without food, to beatings with rifle butts and to hours of suspension in the air, with ropes being tied to the wrists while prisoners' hands were held behind the bodies, the result being to throw the weight on the unnaturally twisted muscles of the arms and shoulders. Such methods in his own battalion, once 2000 strong, had reduced it to 350 at the time he escaped.

MAY EXAMINE ALL DRAFTED MEN

Boston, Mass., Sept. 15.—Provost Marshal General Crowder asked Governor McCall in a telegram today for his opinion as to the advisability of subjecting every man registered under the selective draft act to immediate physical examination in order that there might be no delay in certifying men for service when the time comes for another call to the colors. The provost marshal general said the 7,000,000 men who have not been called for examination are naturally in a state of unrest and as a result find employment difficult and often hesitate to enter upon any enterprise that requires continued attention.

If the whole list is examined General Crowder said it may be possible to arrange in order of liability in accordance with degree of availability and thus make the draft more truly selective.

The question of the adoption of the plan will be decided in a few days, he said.

LADY BALLOONIST DROPS TO DEATH

Paul's Valley, Okla., Sept. 15.—While making a parachute drop following a balloon ascension here late this afternoon, Madame La Belle, aged 24 years, lost her hold on the hanging trapeze and fell more than one hundred feet to the ground and was crushed to death. Madame La Belle was with a carnival company showing here. No member of the company appeared to know her real name or address. She will probably be buried here.

104-YEAR OLD INDIAN DIES IN OKLAHOMA

Arkansas City, Kan., Sept. 15.—General W. E. Hardy, 104 years old, member of the Kaw tribe of Indians, and pioneer Indian scout, died at his home at Newkirk, Ok., last night.

He has been a member of the Masonic Lodge eighty-three years. He was an uncle of Senator Charles Curtis.

GERMAN SUB IN WESTERN ATLANTIC SEEMS PROBABLE

At Atlantic Port, Sept. 15.—Evidence that an enemy submarine has begun depredating in American waters was brought here today by two steamships which yesterday morning caught wireless S. O. S. calls, indicating that a ship was being shelled by a U-boat near Nantucket light ship.

One of the steamers that received the distress call was a British freighter and the other was an American tanker. Both reported the scene of the attack to be about 66 nautical miles east of Nantucket and the time at about 8 o'clock yesterday morning. The identity of the submarine's victim was not learned by either steamer so far as is publicly known. According to the British commander the message said the ship was being shelled by a submarine and reported her position but only a part of her name could be heard. The American tanker's captain confirmed the British skipper's report but added no details. Silence has been imposed on both by navy officials.

The British captain said that he understood that an American radio station also picked up the distress call. Following the new rule of the sea, established since the beginning of the German ruthless campaign, neither vessel went to the assistance of the submarine's victim.

Report of the sighting of submarines or periscopes in American waters have been frequent but it is asserted that this case, which includes news telling of the attack by shell fire, picked up by two steamships, gave today's report color of truth in the opinion of shipping men. Furthermore, the captain of a third vessel was reported to have had instructions to watch out for subs in western Atlantic waters. It is realized, however, that it was possible that the message was a hoax.

LARGE CROWD WITNESSES A SHOCKING TRAGEDY

A shocking tragedy occurred on the public square in Clarksville at 10 o'clock last night in which N. B. (Pole) Humphrey, a prominent farmer, who lived eight miles southwest of that town, was killed by Perry Humphrey, a young man about twenty-five years old, who was his cousin, their fathers having been half-brothers. The deceased had come to town with his wife and three children to attend the picture show. The "Slacker" was being shown and drew an immense crowd.

After the first show was over the deceased started west on the north side of the square with his wife and children and met Perry Humphrey in front of Doak's store. As far as could be learned no words passed between them. The young man pulled a pistol and began shooting at once. The deceased turned to run before the first shot was fired. There were five shots in all fired, four of which took effect. They appeared to have been fired from the rear. Three bullets took effect between the shoulders and one in the neck. The deceased fell from the sidewalk into the gutter and expired immediately.

At the time of the shooting the sidewalk was thronged with an immense crowd of men, women and children and the shooting was in their direction. It was almost a miracle that the bullet which missed the deceased didn't hit some of them. They crowded into buildings and ran and dodged in every direction, to get out of range. One man who was almost immediately behind the deceased lay flat on the sidewalk. A deputy sheriff was standing near at the time and he placed the young man under arrest and lodged him in jail.

The deceased lived several years in Lamar county near Blossom, where he was well known and was a brother of Dave Humphrey of Paris. He had been in the stock business for some time in Red River county and was held in high esteem among his neighbors and acquaintances.

U. S. AUTHORITIES WAGING WAR ON VICE AT WACO

Waco, Tex., Sept. 15.—Military authorities are taking strong steps to eliminate vice with the opening of Camp McArthur.

In city court today a man and his wife, arrested in a raid last night by the police, were fined \$200 each on charges of vagrancy.

A short time later an agent of the Federal Department of Justice took charge of both parties, and a complaint was filed before United States Commissioner A. P. McCormick charging them with conducting a house of prostitution within five miles of a military camp.

Four saloons were closed here this morning for alleged violation of the federal laws regarding the sale of liquor.

GERMANY OFFERS BIG REWARD FOR FIRST AMERICAN

British Headquarters in France, Sept. 15.—The German military authorities on the western front have begun to show concern about the imminence of the American army's entrance into the fighting by offering rewards for the capture of the first American prisoners.

The general commanding the Eleventh Reserve division recently put a price of 400 marks on the first American soldier brought dead or alive into his lines.

OIL MEN STILL LOOKING TO LAMAR COUNTY

Lamar county is still looking up as a prospective oil field. Mr. Smith of Okmulgee, Ok., spent a couple of days in Paris last week perfecting arrangements for large oil operators whom he represents for drilling an oil well on leases owned by them near Maxey. Also a party representing a \$6,000,000 oil company with large production and who owns some acreage in this county expects to have their geologist on the ground in the near future for the purpose of making a location for drilling in the north part of the county.

The last issue of the Western Oil News, published at Ringling, Ok., contained the following:

"Twelve oil companies now have acreage in Lamar county, Texas, scattered along an anticline that geologists say is better looking than the Electra and Caddo fields. Drilling on several locations will be under way within a few weeks. Rains have supplied plenty of water for oil operations. Minneapolis capitalists, represented by J. R. Blocker of Ardmore, have secured leases in the north end of the county."

PRESIDENT URGES PASS INSURANCE BILL

Washington, Sept. 15.—Plans to expedite by the Senate the passage of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Insurance bill were completed today after Senator Martin, Democratic leader, had received a communication from President Wilson urging that the bill be enacted before adjournment.

DALLAS RURAL RESTROOM BILL BECOMES A LAW

Austin, Sept. 15.—Acting Governor Hobby this morning signed the bill authorizing the county commissioners' court of Dallas county to erect and maintain a restroom adjacent to the county courthouse for the comfort and convenience of women and children from rural districts summoned to attend court. The bill carries the emergency clause and is now in effect.

GREATEST WAR FUND IN WORLD HISTORY VOTED BY SENATE

Washington, Sept. 15.—The War Credits bill, authorizing new bonds and certificates of indebtedness aggregating \$11,538,000,000, and the largest measure of its kind in the whole history of the world, passed the Senate late today without a roll call or a dissenting vote. The bill had already passed the House and goes to conference Monday. Few changes were made in the bill by the Senate, the bonds and certificates authorization, the interest rates and provisions giving the Secretary of the Treasury broad powers to determine the life of the issues, remaining as they came from the House.

The most important Senate amendment was that of the finance committee increasing the percentage of the bonds and War Savings certificates authorized as the expense allowance for flotation and decreasing the allowance for the indebtedness certificates from one-tenth to one-twentieth of one per cent for the same purpose.

MINNEAPOLIS WILL REVISE TEXT BOOKS

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 15.—Revision of the German text books used in the Minneapolis public schools, with a view to eliminating and pro-German sentiment, was decided upon today by the Board of Education.

AMERICAN WORKERS PLEDGED TO RUSSIA

Washington, Sept. 15.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has cabled to Premier Kerensky a resolution adopted by the Minneapolis conference of the American Alliance for Labor and Democracy, pledging the support of the American working class to the new Russian democracy.

CORN SHOW AT BANK DREW MANY FARMERS

The corn show which was held at the First National bank yesterday, previous announcement of which had been made in The News, was a novel success beyond expectation and proved of great interest to the hundreds of farmers who called to see the corn exhibits. John H. Erickson of Greenville, demonstration agent for Hunt county, and L. F. Arnold, demonstration agent of Collin county, were present and assisted in the show. The corn was judged by Dr. D. A. Saunders, government seed breeder. He has judged the corn at the Dallas fair for the past several years and is recognized authority throughout the United States on corn and seed breeding.

There were about sixty exhibits of ten ears each. The judge awarded the first prize to S. W. Adcock, living west of town in the Shiloh community; the second prize to Nick Stone of Brookston, and the third prize to Con Kamer of Sumner. As has been heretofore stated the show is the result of one hundred sacks of corn being distributed by the bank last spring to farmers. It was of the yellow dent variety and each farmer was requested to bring in ten ears to exhibit when the corn matured.

Messrs. Erickson and Arnold, who are devoting their time to the improvement of planting seed and farm betterment, in which work they are accomplishing much good, both made talks in the afternoon, which were listened to with much interest and profit. The bank received many compliments for inaugurating the movement in Lamar county. Cashier J. A. Smith said the bank would give out seed corn again next year and have another corn show. The corn exhibits displayed yesterday will remain at the bank all this week, and every farmer who has not done so yet ought to go and look at the display and learn what a great difference can be wrought by seed selection and other scientific methods.

MILTON IS WINNER NARRAGANSETT RACE

Providence, R. I., Sept. 15.—Thomas Milton today won the 100-mile auto race at Narragansett Park speedway in 1:24:42, and the 25-mile race in 19:46. He also got third place in the five-mile race.

LITTLE PROGRESS MADE IN TRIAL OF F. L. & P. A. WORKERS

Abilene, Tex., Sept. 15.—Little progress was made at this morning's session of the trial of fifty-two members of the Farmers' and Laborers' Protective Association of America charged with conspiring against the government as a result of alleged anti-draft activities of the organization. R. D. Williams, who testified yesterday, was under cross-examination again today.

Objections to questions of a political nature asked the witness by W. H. Atwell, chief counsel for the defense, were sustained by the court. G. T. Hughes of Mundy, the next witness, said the so-called Haskell county resolution which opposed conscription was passed by the organization, but that President Z. L. Risley afterward instructed the secretary not to enter it on the minutes.

ATLANTIC STORM MOVING NORTHWARD

Washington, Sept. 15.—The Atlantic disturbance is near the North Carolina coast and moving slowly northward, attended by strong winds, to the Delaware capes, the Weather Bureau announced tonight. Storm warnings are still displayed north of the Virginia capes to Nantucket.

Floods in North Carolina

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 15.—Three deaths and property damage estimated at thousands, when known, will result from the floods in eastern North Carolina which were caused by last night's torrential rains. Railroad bridges in many sections have been washed away.

TO EMPLOY FARM AGENTS IN LAMAR COUNTY

At a called meeting of the county commissioners' court yesterday two propositions from the federal government were accepted to place agricultural agents in Lamar county, one of whom shall be a lady and the other a man, the county to pay \$400 per year on the man's salary and the federal government \$800, and the county to pay \$500 on the lady's salary and the government \$500. The work is to be directed and the money disbursed through the A. & M. College. The lady employed is to organize clubs on the order of the one at Minter this year, which has attracted so much attention among the other schools and at the fair.

The man to be employed will be known as the special war agent, whose work will be to promote the planting and growing of feedstuffs, the selection of seed, etc. The two agents selected are to be agreed on by the A. & M. College and the commissioners' court, and the commissioners reserve the right to dismiss either of them in the event that his or her work should prove unsatisfactory.

The court appointed A. J. Coleman cotton weigher at Howland in response to a numerous signed petition in place of Joe Daniel, who has joined the navy and is now at Newport News. He is a one-legged man, but has been assigned to a department where he can serve. He did not resign his position as cotton weigher but the fact that he has left the state and has gone into the service operated as an abandonment of the office. Besides Mr. Coleman there was another applicant for the office, Jim McDonald, whose petition was also numerous signed, but in the last primary Mr. Coleman was second in the race and he had heretofore made a good weigher.

An order was made changing the time for holding court in the Roxton precinct from Friday before the second Saturday in each month to Thursday before the Second Saturday.

FERGUSON WILL TESTIFY; TO GO ON STAND MONDAY

Austin, Sept. 15.—The senate high court of impeachment trying James E. Ferguson, was idle today, having recessed until Monday at 10 o'clock, when the defendant himself will go on the stand.

Every indication is that the trial will not be concluded before next Saturday. W. A. Hanger, defense counsel, said yesterday that the respondent would consume two days in the direct examination. The cross-examination will last as much longer. This means that Mr. Ferguson will be on the stand probably all of Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in a last grim effort to rebut the twenty-one charges brought against him.

The defense has made no announcement, but the number of supplemental witnesses will be small—if there are any at all. The rebuttal and surrebuttal should come on Friday and arguments on Saturday. The final phase of the great legal battle, the ballot on the guilt or innocence of the chief executive, ought to come late Saturday afternoon.

All this is based on the supposition that no debacle occurs. If M. M. Crane and Will Harris, counsel for the house board of managers, insist that the governor tell who loaned him \$156,000 in bundles of currency with which to settle his indebtedness and the governor still continues his refusal to comply, sensational events are certain to follow.

Punishment for contempt might ensue. Or the high court, on motion, might decide to recess until such time as the governor should choose to end his silence.

This would obtain Acting Governor W. P. Hobby's indefinite continuance in office.

All the capital discourses but one subject these days—the outcome of the impeachment proceedings. Various line-ups are speculated upon, but clear-cut predictions are cautiously avoided.

BISBEE TELLS I. W. W. LEAVE OR BE TRIED

Bisbee, Ariz., Sept. 15.—Trains leaving here tonight for the west carried crowds of alleged I. W. W. members and sympathizers who had been given until 9 o'clock to leave Bisbee or be tried on vagrancy charges. Two men were permitted to remain until Monday to get money from the banks and all were allowed to obtain their personal effects.

As a result of the departures tonight it is believed the situation created by the return here of men deported in July has been cleared of all possibility of trouble.

STRIKE IN SAN FRANCISCO NOW APPEARS CERTAIN

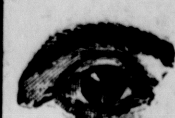
San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Negotiations between the conference committee of the California Metals Trades association, organizations of the employees and the Iron Trades council, composed of twenty-five unions, in an effort to avert the threatened strike of approximately 25,000 iron workers, were abruptly broken off late today with a settlement having been reached.

GROUND GLASS IS DISCOVERED IN BREAKFAST FOOD

St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 15.—Government pure food agents are investigating the finding of a large quantity of ground glass in a popular breakfast food, in an effort to ascertain if German plotters are spreading a new terror in the Middle West.

A package of the food sold to J. H. Meyer of St. Louis contained a teaspoonful of ground glass. It was discovered when Alfred Meyer, 14 years old, complained of something cutting his mouth. The boy was served from a freshly opened package.

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a pitiful and degraded specimen of a "dope" fiend although he wore good clothes and had some appearance of refinement and intelligence. He was lying in the grass on the side of a house and was so busy shooting dope into his arm that he was not aware of the officer's approach until he got right up to him. He had a regular outfit for administering the stuff

consisting of two little bottles and a needle and a dropper. Officer Short poured some of the stuff on the ground and it nearly ran him crazy to think of it being wasted. His arm was black and decayed and the flesh was withered and speckled from hundreds of punctures of hyperdermic needles. Officer Short called the police patrol and carried him to the calaboose and locked him up. Cutting them off from getting to their dope by locking them up is said to be the best way to get rid of the addict to the drug, as he does not stay in a town where he can't get it.

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The fair is firmly established as an institution to which all North Texas looks forward, and there is every reason to expect that next year's session will be even better than those that have preceded it.

The Races

Yesterday's races were the sort that please the crowd, and the crowd was there to be pleased. In the trotting race Tobe Woods, who made this track's record in 1915 for the half mile in 2:14 lowered it in his third heat to 2:12 3/4. The three-quarter running race was called the best race of the meet, the three horses finishing with not more than twenty feet between the leader and the last nag. The results:

Free for all Trot—
Tobe Woods 1 1 1
Brutus 2 2 2
Major Klenart 3 3 3
Time 2:19 3/4; 2:20 3/4; 2:12 3/4.

Free for all Pace—
Sir Shelby 1 2 1
Melwood Gratton 4 1 2
Hallie Grace 2 4 3
Mary Malone 3 3 4
Time 2:13 3/4; 2:12 3/4; 2:14.

Three-Eighths dash—
Johnny Shew won; Davis 2d;
Tony McCafferty, 3d; time 36 1/2.

Three-Eighths dash—
Eck Davis won; Fred Drew 2d;
Yankipoo 3d; time, 1:20 1/2.

Waller Wood, clerk of the race meet, who has filled that position ever since the fair was organized will return today to his home in Quanah. He thinks the meet just closed is the best they ever had, the Lamar County Fair the best in the world, and he thinks more of Paris than ever.

Minter School

The people of Minter have proven themselves to be one of the most progressive communities in Lamar county, if not the entire state of Texas, by their magnificent school garden exhibit at the Lamar County Fair and their ability to enter free-for-all contests and win honors over all comers.

The Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce inaugurated a school garden campaign at the beginning of the year 1917 and were favored with six entries, but during the course of the season five of these schools became discouraged and dropped out of the contest, but the people of Minter with "a never say die" spirit tenaciously hung on and finished the contest with honors, completed their exhibit and were awarded a magnificent Hardman piano by the Agriculture Committee of the Chamber of Commerce for their successful efforts in this campaign.

In addition to the school garden exhibit the people of Minter manifested their determination by entering in other fields of contest. The following is the record of the Minter winners at the Lamar County Fair:

School garden contest—First prize, one Hardman piano.
Culinary department—First prize for jar tomatoes; first prize for jar okra.

Textile department—First prize for best piece of handkerchief.
Agriculture department—Second prize for gallon sorghum.

Mrs. Tucker Cake Contest—Second prize for best cake.

In the latter contest the cakes were donated by the Paris Grocer Company through which firm the Mrs. Tucker Shortening is distributed, to be sold for the benefit of the Paris chapter of the Red Cross and the Minter people went into public auction and paid \$4.50 for their cake that they may be thus permitted to contribute to the Red Cross fund.

The record made by the Minter school at the Fair is indeed an enviable one, but they will have no such easy time next year as some twenty or more schools have announced their intention of planting school gardens and otherwise contesting at the next Lamar County Fair the claims that Minter is "the most progressive school in Lamar county."

DRAGGED BY AUTO BUT NOT SERIOUSLY HURT

The three-year-old child of Tom Head, living on West Sherman street, near the corner of Fifteenth street, was struck by an automobile yesterday morning and had a narrow escape from being killed or seriously injured. The child's ten-year-old brother had been to a store and was returning when the little one ran to meet him and was following behind. A wagon came along Fifteenth street headed south, and the mother fearing the child would be run over, ran out after it, but before she could reach it an automobile came along in which a lady and her daughter were driving and got between it and the wagon. They didn't see the little one until the fender had struck it.

The child's clothes became fastened to the automobile in some way, and while it was not run over it was dragged thirty or forty feet. The mother ran forward screaming and picked the little one up and the lady and her daughter stopped and went back to offer aid. W. D. Latimer, who lives on the corner, helped Mrs. Head to carry the child in the house. While painfully bruised it was not much hurt. Those who witnessed the occurrence said that it was purely an accident and that no blame could be attached to the ladies in the automobile.

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Live Under
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Enough to
Fight for--



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Church Notes

First Baptist church, tabernacle on South 22d street. Sunday school and preaching services at the usual hours. Everyone welcome.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, No. 18 Clarksville street, upstairs in the Long building. Lesson sermon Sunday at 11 a. m. Subject for today: "Substance." Testimonial meeting Wednesday at 8 p. m. Reading room open daily from 12 m. to 5 p. m., daily except Sunday.

First Christian church—Hible school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. All members urged to be present. Visitors welcomed at all services.

First Presbyterian Church. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. J. P. Paisley, Supt. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject, "The Trials of Job." Christian Endeavor at 7 p. m. Preaching at 8 p. m. Subject, "Failure and Success." Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Subject, "Jesus and Julius Caesar."

The pastor, assisted by Rev. Wallace Clift, of Portland, Texas, will begin a series of meetings on October 3rd.

We give you an urgent and cordial invitation to attend all our services. B. E. Wallace, Pastor.

Lamar Ave. Methodist Church. Sunday School at 9:30. Preaching

No. 8542.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK

At Paris, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$683,665.10
Total loans	\$683,665.10
Overdrafts, unsecured	\$1,419.79
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	100,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	5,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	105,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	5,800.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	60,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	74,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	50,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	113,400.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	237,400.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	7,500.00
Value of banking house	58,784.72
Equity in banking house	58,784.72
Furniture and fixtures	5,538.85
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	57,659.77
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	164,811.95
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	11,067.53
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	13,827.16
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	189,706.64
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	6,823.98
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	5,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,424,298.85
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	63,175.34
Less current expenses interest, and taxes paid	6,329.02
Circulating notes outstanding	97,200.00
Net amounts due to National banks	36,559.69
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	34,599.89
Total of items 28, 29, 30	71,159.58
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check (other than for money borrowed)	698,087.26
Certified checks	8,722.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	50.00
Dividends unpaid	22.10
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	706,906.36
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	181,407.76
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 40, 41 and 42	181,407.76
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	10,778.83
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,000.00
TOTAL	\$1,424,298.85

State of Texas, County of Lamar, ss:
I, W. T. Ridley, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
W. T. RIDLEY, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1917.
W. M. HOUSE, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: J. F. McReynolds, E. S. Crowley, B. L. Billingsley, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.	
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 685,084.89	Capital Stock \$ 150,000.00
U. S. Bonds (Par) ... 105,000.00	Surplus and Undivided
Liberty Loan Bonds ... 65,800.00	Profits ... 156,846.32
Bonds, Securities, etc. ... 237,400.00	Circulation ... 97,200.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ... 7,500.00	Dividends Unpaid ... 25.00
Bkg. House, Furniture and Fixtures ... 64,323.57	Bills Payable ... 50,000.00
Cash and Sight ... 259,190.39	Deposits ... 970,227.53
Exchange ... 259,190.39	
Total ... \$1,424,298.85	Total ... \$1,424,298.85

Foster's Weather

Washington, D. C., Sept. 15.—Last bulletin gave forecasts of disturbance to cross continent Sept. 19 to 23, warm wave 18 to 22, cool wave 21 to 25. About normal temperatures with an upward trend. Storm forces a little greater than usual. About normal rains with good prospects for blue grass and winter grain. Cotton and corn will improve.

Next warm wave will reach Vancouver about Sept. 24 and temperatures will rise on all the Pacific slope. It will cross crest of Rockies by close of Sept. 25, plains sections 26, meridian 90, great lakes and Ohio valleys Sept. 27, eastern sections 28, reaching vicinity of Newfoundland about Sept. 29. Storm wave will follow about one day behind warm wave and cool wave about one day behind storm wave.

High temperatures near Sept. 27 will be followed by an increase of storm forces and then a low dip in temperatures will carry frosts into the corn belt. The week centering on Oct. 1 will bring severe weather. Not a good time to be on the lakes, the southern seas or the Atlantic. Very cool weather will prevail first week in October. Northern frosts near Oct. 2 and 7 will damage much late corn. The earliest killing frosts in the corn belt have been near Sept.

10. We calculated them for near Sept. 11 for this year. The Oct. 2 to 7 frosts are expected to stop all corn growth and damage all corn that is not mature. The average date of these corn killing frosts is near Oct. 10.

The earliest cotton killing frosts have been Oct. 1 to 10 in northern parts of the cotton belt. We expect the Oct. 1 to 7 frosts to nip some of the cotton, but most of it will continue growing. Probably other cotton killing frosts will occur near Oct. 20 and 31. A fine growth of top cotton has been expected during September.

Rains are expected, following Sept. 15, in middle Provinces and northern States immediately east of Rockies. These rains and snows will continue till middle of December and the soil of all that great Spring wheat country will be thoroughly wet when the freeze comes. Such conditions will give the crops of that great country a splendid start in the Spring of 1918. But of course favorable Summer cropweather will be necessary to make good crops. Very heavy snows are expected in northern Rockies and on the northern Pacific slope during the coming Fall and early Winter.

Fertilize your soil, but not with acids. When any animal or bird dies on your farm, or where you can get them, don't fail to cut them into

No. 3638.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Paris, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on Sept. 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$968,885.27
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	123,140.63
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	\$300,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	16,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	316,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	137,250.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure U. S. deposits	68,000.00
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	7,000.00
Bonds and securities pledged as collateral for State, or other deposits (postal excluded) or bills payable	47,000.00
Bonds loaned (other than U. S. bonds)	11,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	133,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	12,000.00
Value of banking house	125,000.00
Equity in banking house	125,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	38,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	6,000.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	107,623.58
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	265,231.28
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	55,980.90
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank	22,422.42
Total of items 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18	343,634.60
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,737.16
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	15,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,131,489.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$300,000.00
Surplus fund	100,000.00
Undivided profits	75,702.60
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	15,355.76
Circulating notes outstanding	60,346.84
Net amount due to National Banks	300,000.00
Net amount due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	39,207.77
Total of items 28, 29 and 30	31,326.83
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
(deposits payable within 30 days):	
Individual deposits subject to check	909,437.01
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	22,925.85
Certified checks	200.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,135.57
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	938,698.43
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	263,469.70
Postal savings deposits	3,449.41
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 40, 41 and 42	266,910.11
United States deposits (other than postal savings), including deposits of U. S. disbursing officers	15,000.00
Bills payable, other than with Federal Reserve Bank, including all obligations representing money borrowed, other than rediscounts	50,000.00
Bills payable, with Federal Reserve Bank	30,000.00
TOTAL	\$2,131,489.98
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	123,140.63
Total contingent liabilities	123,140.63

State of Texas, County of Lamar, ss:
I, James A. Smith, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
JAMES A. SMITH, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1917.
RALPH R. SPARS, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: S. H. Hancock, F. R. Fenet, R. J. Murphy, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.	
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$ 845,744.64	Capital Stock \$ 300,000.00
U. S. Bonds ... 316,000.00	Surplus and Undivided
Other Bonds and Securities ... 133,000.00	Profits ... 160,346.84
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank ... 12,000.00	Circulation ... 300,000.00
Banking House Furniture and Fixtures ... 163,500.00	Bills Payable ... 80,000.00
Other Real Estate ... 6,000.00	Deposits ... 1,291,143.14
Liberty Loan Bonds ... 187,250.00	
Cash in vault and with other banks ... 467,995.34	
Total ... \$2,131,489.98	Total ... \$2,131,489.98

small pieces and bury them in your soil. Afterwards watch the effects they have on the growth of your crops. A dead cat buried at the roots of an old apple tree will revive it. Driving nails into the tree will have a good effect. Hang old irons in your plum trees. The rust will drip into the oil and reinvigorate the tree. Curculios do not infest vigorous trees. Old irons and sweepings from a blacksmith shop are excellent fertilizers and do not kill the soil. The iron increases the electro-magnetic currents in vegetation; animal and vegetable molds do likewise.

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No. 4411.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

At Paris, in the State of Texas, at the close of business September 11, 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts (except those shown on b and c)	\$1,058,561.95
Deduct:	
Notes and bills rediscounted (other than bank acceptances sold)	260,385.95
U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds of 1917):	
U. S. bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	200,000.00
U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness pledged to secure U. S. deposits (par value)	1,000.00
Total U. S. bonds (other than Liberty Bonds) and certificates of indebtedness	201,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, unpledged	10,250.00
Liberty Loan Bonds, pledged to secure U. S. and other deposits	50,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.:	
Bonds other than U. S. bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	51,000.00
Bonds loaned (other than U. S. bonds)	5,000.00
Securities other than U. S. bonds (not including stocks) owned unpledged	47,000.00
Total bonds, securities, etc.	103,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	10,500.00
Value of banking house	173,965.33
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	173,965.33
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	56,096.54
Net amounts due from banks and bankers, and trust companies other than included in items 13, 14 and 15	72,294.29
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 17)	2,460.20
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasures	6,155.62
TOTAL	\$1,493,897.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$200,000.00
Surplus fund	150,000.00
Undivided profits	21,344.73
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	8,899.03
Circulating notes outstanding	12,445.70
Net amounts due to National banks	200,000.00
Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29)	14,627.59
Demand deposits subject to Reserve:	
Individual deposits subject to check	8,695.99
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	706,866.98
Cashier's checks outstanding	9,390.63
Dividends unpaid	40.00
Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, item 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37 and 38	714.00
Time deposits subject to Reserve (payable after 30 days, or subject to 30 days or more notice):	
Other time deposits	181,745.09
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, items 39, 40, 41 and 42	181,745.09
United States deposits (other than postal savings) including deposits of U. S. disbursing office	9,372.00
TOTAL	\$1,493,897.98
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank	260,385.95
Total contingent liabilities	260,385.95

State of Texas, County of Lamar, ss:
I, Neville Brooks, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
NEVILLE BROOKS, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of September, 1917.
FRANK J. LONG, Notary Public.
Correct—Attest: A. P. Park, C. I. Broad, T. G. Henley, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.	
RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts \$1,058,561.95	Capital Stock \$ 200,000.00
Overdrafts ... NONE	Surplus and Undivided
U. S. Bonds, par value ... 261,250.00	Profits ... 162,445.70
Stocks, Securities, etc. ... 113,500.00	Circulation ... 200,000.00
Banking House, Furniture and Fixtures ... 173,965.33	Dividends Unpaid ... 714.00
Cash in vault and other banks ... 147,006.65	Deposits ... 930,733.28
Total ... \$1,754,283.93	Rediscounts ... 260,385.95
Total ... \$1,754,283.93	Total ... \$1,754,283.93

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Official Statement of the Financial Condition of The Lamar State Bank & Trust Co.

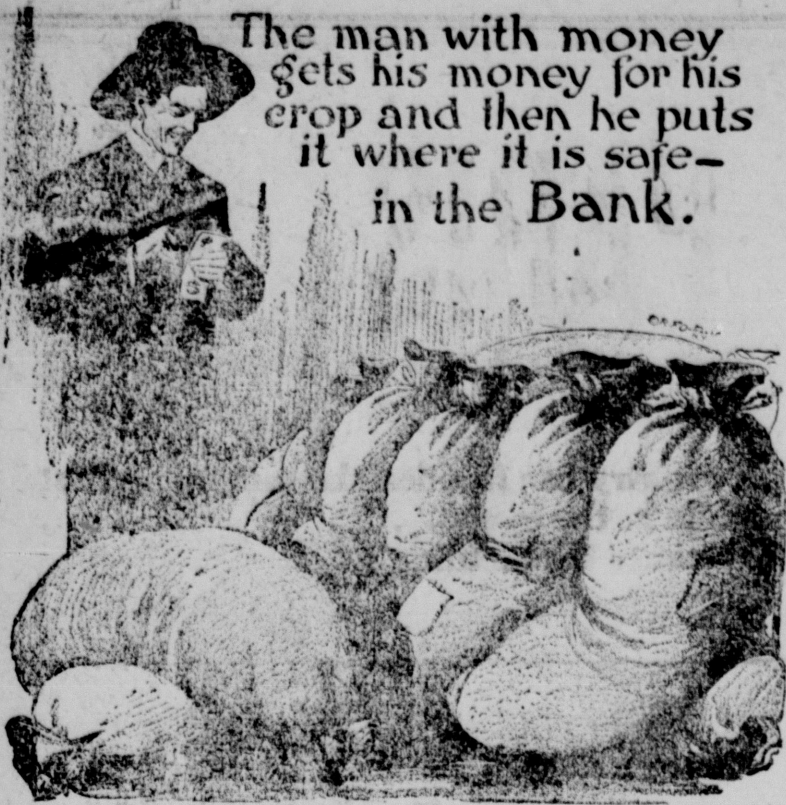
At Paris, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of Sept. 1917, published in the Paris Morning News, a newspaper printed and published at Paris, State of Texas, on the 16th day of Sept. 1917.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$559,794.20
Loans, real estate	29,336.24
Overdrafts	404.21
Bonds and Stocks	48,130.21
Other Real Estate	530.00
Furniture and Fixtures	8,850.00
Due from Approved Reserve agents, net	72,899.79
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	6,119.20
Cash Items	6,343.83
Currency	45,015.00
Specie	11,374.32
Interest in Depositors	
Guaranty Fund	4,088.60
Other resources	3,024.39
Savings Loans	190,959.12
Savings Cash	38,197.85
Total	\$1,025,066.96
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$150,000.00
Surplus Fund	12,500.00
Undivided Profits, net	5,014.93
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	32,946.56
Individual Deposits, subject to check	408,601.20
Time Certificates of Deposit	35,460.59
Cashier's Checks	1,386.71
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	150,000.00
Savings Deposits	226,115.68
Savings Interest	3,041.29
Total	\$1,025,066.96

State of Texas, County of Lamar:
We, H. L. Baker as president, and Morris Fleming as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
H. L. BAKER, President.
MORRIS FLEMING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 15th day of Sept. A. D. 1917.
WILLIE STONE,
Notary Public Lamar Co., Tex.

Correct—Attest:
H. G. Armstrong,
D. C. Humphries,
J. E. Mohr, Directors.

RECAPITULATION	
RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$783,518.16
Cash in vault and with	
other banks	179,949.99
Furniture and Fixtures	8,850.00
Interest in Guaranty	
Fund	4,088.60
Real estate	530.00
Bonds and Stocks	48,130.21



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gets his money for his
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recommend glasses I will prove to
you why they are necessary.

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PATRIOTIC YOUTHS MARCHED TO WAR

The following heart-reaching ar-
ticle was written by a Paris citizen
on the day the first contingent of
men for the national army left Paris
for the training camp:

To the mothers of Lamar county,
whose sons are today leaving, in
answer to their country's call:

Since first the flight of time be-
gan, the iron hand of War has
weighed heaviest on the loving
hearts of mothers. The strains of
martial music, the glory and glitter
of war's array, bring no comfort to
you, as you bow beneath the yoke, as
your boys leave you.

As you today, in quiet homes, in
a smiling land of plenty, kiss the
cross, you do only what millions of
mothers have done before you, and
what millions of mothers will do
when you are gone. In agony of
body you have borne him; in angu-
ish of soul you must give him up.
It is the law of nature and of na-
ture's God.

Your boy goes today to play a
man's part, in the hottest war that
mankind has ever waged—as his
father would have done had fate
struck the hour a generation ago.
Your fathers, under the blood-stain-
ed Southern cross, faced danger, dis-
ease and death for four years on a
hundred battlefields, through hor-
rors of poverty and suffering such
as your boy can never know. Your
mothers, with breaking hearts, sent
husbands and sons to the front,
clothed in homespun suits of gray,
woven by their own loving fingers.

Your mothers, with their children
clinging to their skirts, alone with
the shadow of a horror that is ever
with the womanhood of the South,
with bare hands fought the wolf of
starvation, and provided food and
clothing for the armies at the front.

Through all the tired years of weary
waiting and woe they made no moan.
With ministering hands they wel-
comed those who came from the
front, sick, wounded, maimed, and
in their breaking hearts they buried
the memory of those who never
came home—who slept their quiet
sleep in the loving bosom of the
Southland they fought for. There
were few slackers among Southern
men, there were none among the
Southern women. In this hour of
your country's danger you will do
your part. You can do no less.

On the continent of Europe, in the
mightiest war the world has ever
known, civilization struggles with
the forces of unbridled power. Those
who believe in justice and right, lib-
erty and the rights of mankind, bat-
tle with an organized force with
whom might is right, war holy, and
who, in the lust of world conquest,
would destroy civilization, and on its
ruins erect the altars to their hor-
rible "kultur."

That Germany might rule the
world, she has, after years of pre-
paration, plunged a peaceful world
into horrors such as history does not
record. She has violated her solemn
obligations, torn her treaties into
pieces as "scrap of paper," blown
her promises into air, violated every
principle of international law, and
turned back the hands upon the dial
of human progress a thousand years.

Belgium stood in her path in her in-
vasion of France. Today Belgium is
in ruins—the victim of a German
war of frightfulness. Her fields are
wasted, her churches burned, her
cities in ruins, her women ravished
and dead, or worse, living on, the
playthings of German soldiers; her
men lined up and shot against the
walls of their blazing homes, rot in
unmarked graves, or, deported from
their homes, driven like dumb cat-
tle, slave for German taskmasters.

In France, that the world might
supinely surrender in terror of her
frightfulness, under the direct orders
of superior officers, the trained and
scientific brutes who composed the
German armies have committed at-
rocities on helpless civilians such as
human depravity has never before
conceived.

Her armed soldiery, in German un-
iform—now throughout the world a
badge of shame—have made war on
helpless women and the babe in its
mother's arms. Retreating before
the French and English armies,
whose manhood they could not with-
stand, they have taken their re-
venge not only upon the martyred
people, but also upon the land it-
self.

In the line of their retreat, where
once were prosperous cities, now is
desolation as complete as though cov-
ered with the dust of centuries. The
roof tree of every house, the very
walls destroyed; every well and
spring polluted with filth; every
fruit tree cut down, every shade
tree laid low. Every article of val-
ue torn from the wretched people,
and if not destroyed, carried as loot
to their German homes.

They desecrated graves in search

of treasure, and tore down grave-
stones to erect monuments to their
own dead. In their mad orgy of
terror and death they carried with
them to human slavery not only the
men, but the girls and women to a
slavery worse than death. Does God
still rule? It is not a wonder that
held by the Germans, today a French
mother who is not mad?

There is now no doubt but that
Germany, in her scheme of world
conquest, included this country. For
three long, terrible years the fleet
of England and the soldiers of Eng-
land and France have stood between
us and danger, and have fought our
battles, that we and the world
should be free. The youth of France
and England, the brightest and
best, rot in the soil of the hero na-
tion, and the far-flung battle line
is held by the older men. Exhausted
they have called to you for help.

It is true that this war is fought
that "the world must be made safe
for democracy." I would bring it
closer home to you—it is also true
that this war is being fought that
these United States should escape the
fate and horror of Belgium and
France—that she shall never feel
upon her shores the iron heel of the
German War Lord.

Your boys will fight a common
 foe in a foreign land. If the God of
Battle wills, the supreme sacrifice
may be required of you. But know
the battle is for God and Right, for
you and yours, as completely as
though the battle trenches scarred
this fair land of ours.

It will be better that the youth
and manhood of America sleep their
long sleep in distant France, shrouded
only in the Stars and Stripes,
than that we should bow our neck
to the German yoke, and you and
your children live in German chains.

As a Spartan mother, Godspeed
your boy as he starts on the road of
honor. God, Humanity, and his
country, call.

God help that mother's son who,
in after years, cannot tell his child-
ren of his duty done in the hour of
his country's peril.

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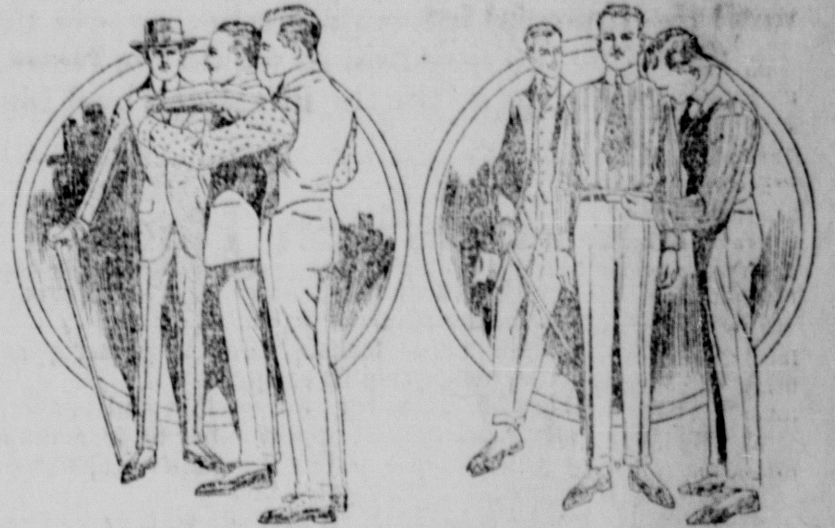
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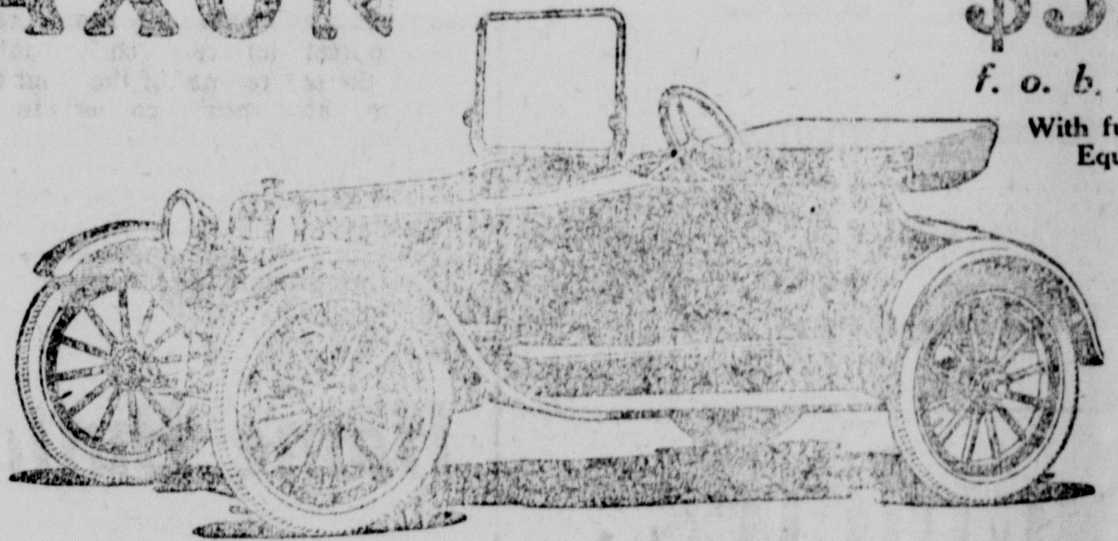
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Paris, Texas.

EASY TO FINANCE A HOME IN PARIS

Money is fairly flung at home builders in Paris today. The abundant crop yield together with the influx of foreign gold into this country has flooded the money markets until the financial interests are beseeching the people to build homes or make improvements and use the surplus cash now laying idle in the banks. Knowing the situation as we do the News does not hesitate to advise the people of Paris to take advantage of the many offers to finance the building. Watch this page for the latest and best ideas on Home Building.

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The kitchen is arranged to make cooking a delight, has a place for everything—drain-board, cupboard with drawers, flanked by a wall cupboard to ceiling. Upstairs are three bed rooms, each with a closet, screened sleeping porch on the breezy side.

For an economical exterior this home cannot be surpassed.

Home Building Easily Financed

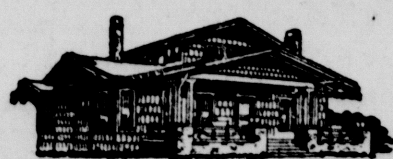
In years gone by it was a difficult task to finance the building of a new home; in fact, a person of moderate means was forced to have all cash to pay for its construction. But today the prospective home builder finds a number of sources from which to finance his home.

In Paris the Lumber Dealers;—the Banks, and Trust Companies and representatives of Insurance Companies, and Loan Companies, are ready and anxious to make loans on new, modern homes. Of course it must be taken into consideration that the prospective home builder must have some cash, or a lot on which a substantial payment has been made.

The best risks as recognized by leading financial companies are modern, attractive homes. Many loan companies require the applicant to submit full plans and specifications, while others require the following set standards for construction; this may seem unreasonable and arbitrary, but in the long run the home builder benefits by using plans and specifications or following the prescribed standards, he has both the advice and backing of the loaners, the home will be built right, and in most cases will attract the attention of others. This leads the writer to recall an instance happening recently in another city. A home builder after investigating, planing and working for a new home finally built; it was his home and not for sale, but, he did sell, at a profit, he built another using a different plan, and sold it, he has made more money by selling his homes than by his regular occupation.

There are a number of Avenues of finance available right here in Paris for you to use in building your home; the point to remember is;—make it modern and attractive.

The News will help by illustrating from week to week the latest ideas in home building and inform you where you may get the plans.



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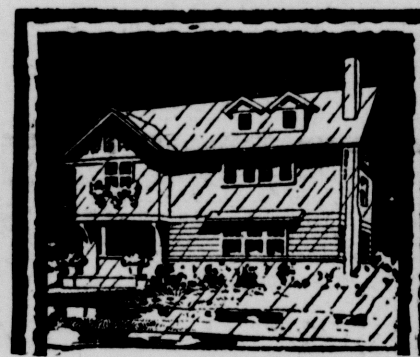
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New Coats for Autumn

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\$15 to \$90

Smart Tailored Suits

Smartly tailored suits are very much in favor by women in every walk of life, chiefly because there is more good service in a trim tailored suit than in almost any other outer garment.

These new arrivals will appeal to women of this city for their fabrics are of good quality, and they are completely well tailored in the favored simple straight line effects. They will be used both for business and dressy wear. Their prices, too, are surprisingly reasonable. Priced \$15.00 to \$82.50.

Corsets Much Underpriced

The arrival of the new lines of Corsets has left us with a small lot of numbers that we did not reorder and for the woman who wants a good corset but not necessarily the very latest pattern we offer them at a great reduction from the original selling price. They are the Justite and Gossard corsets, front and back lace, almost all sizes, each one guaranteed perfect. Prices were \$5.00 to \$8.50 and they are offered now to close out the lot at

Choice for \$2.25

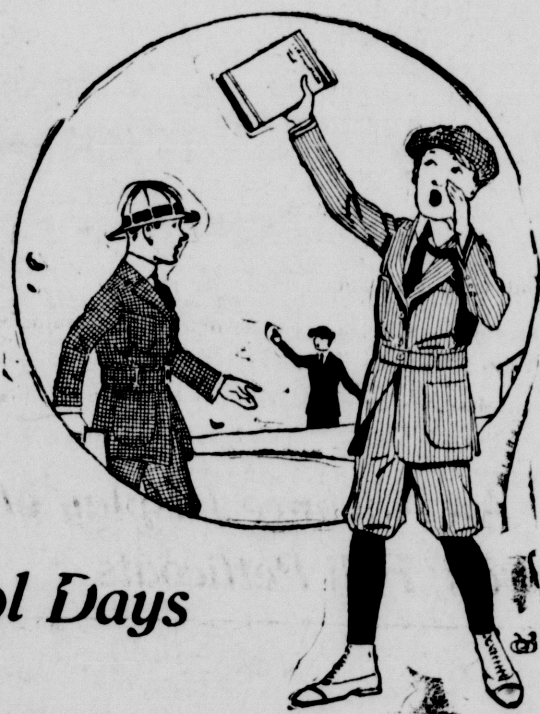
Dressmaking Rooms Open

The Dressmaking Rooms are now open and Miss Nance is ready to talk to the ladies and tell them what she found to be the right styles on her visit to New York, from which she has just returned. She is prepared to suggest models for any purpose and will be glad to advise with anyone wanting a costume or a single garment. Take the elevator, 3rd floor.

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People in smaller towns who cannot find at home just what they want can get it here and can buy satisfactorily by mail or telephone. We are always glad to submit samples of dress goods and will be glad to give information concerning prices and varieties of anything wanted. Hundreds of customers shop satisfactorily by mail and we know you can do the same.

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Has the boy been made ready for school? Is his suit bought and the other garments at hand? If not, the lack can be very quickly remedied here.

Boys' Neat suits of good worsteds and cassimeres, latest styles, well made and finished, \$4.50, \$5, \$6.50 and to \$16.50.

Suit with two pairs of pants, \$7.50, \$8.50 and to \$15.00.

Boys' knee pants, knickerbocker style, for all ages, made of specially good materials, at \$1.00 to \$2.00.

Boys' Waists for ages 6 to 14, at 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Shirts, with collar attached, 12 years and up, 65c.

Shirts with no collar, 10 years and up, 75c and \$1.00.

Boys' Caps, the style the boy wants, 50c and 75c.

Boys' and Girls' School Shoes

School Shoes for the boys and girls that will stand the wear the boys and girls always give them. We have not cheapened our line of shoes but have made them even better and these are good.

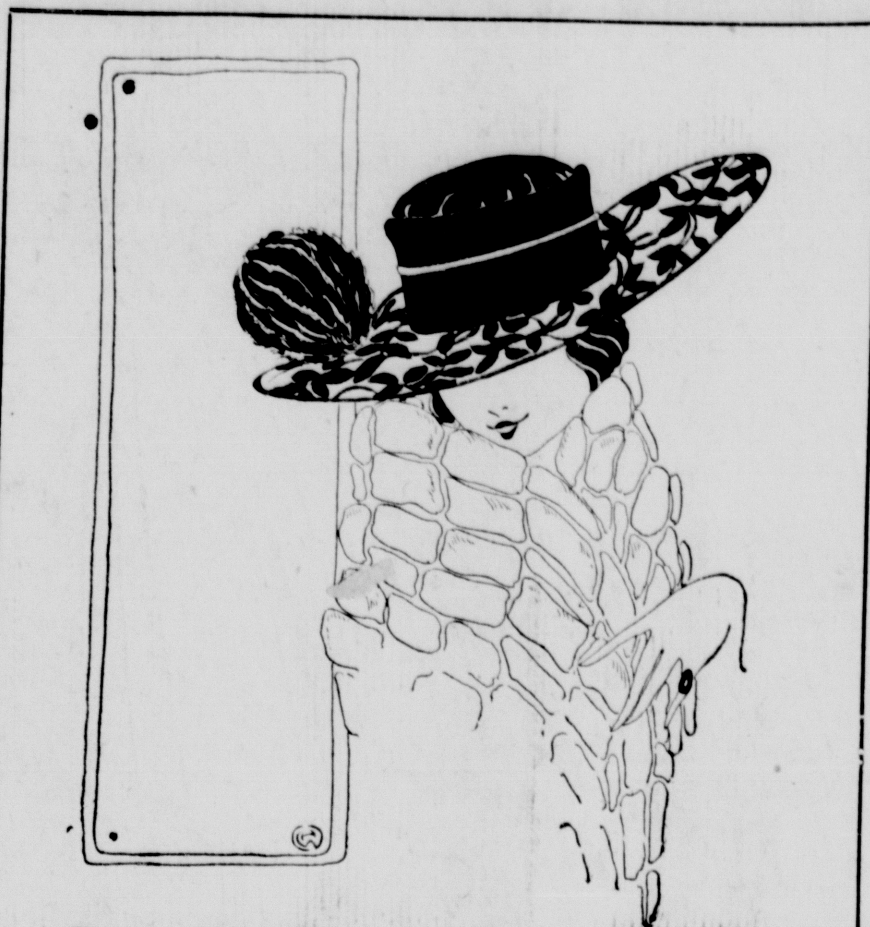
Shoes for little boys, \$2.00 and \$2.50; the next larger boy can get his for \$2.50 to \$3.50.

Girls' shoes in tan and gunmetal, English walking styles, all sizes and widths, selling at \$4.00 to \$7.50.

You can probably get lower-priced shoes than these but the chance is they will not be all leather nor good leather.

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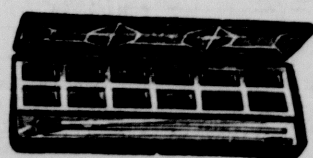
In the Basement are School Supplies for the boys and girls—everything needed except the text books. Prices for quantities worth while are very low and we invite the children or parents to examine and compare them with others.

Single Slates, 5c.
Double Slates, 25c.
Pencil Tablets, 5c.
Scratch Tablets, 10c.
Theme Tablets, 5c, 10c.
Paint Boxes, small, 15c.
Rubber Erasers, 2 for 5c.
Carter's Ink, 5c.

Mucilage or Paste, 5c.
Pencils, 2 for 5c.
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Pen Points, 6 for 5c.
Pencil Boxes, 10c.
Boxes, filled, 25c.
Book Straps, 10c, 25c.
Book Satchels, 25c.



Children's Hose Suspenders, all sizes, black or white, good ones, 10c.



Devco's Paint Boxes, a superior quality approved by the art teacher, 25c.

Crayolas for drawing paper case, 10c.

Blunt Pointed Scissors for paper cutting, 10c.

Thermos Bottles for water or milk, tea, etc., 1.75.

Fountain Pens, self-filling, good ones, \$1.00.

Tooth Brushes, 10c; Tooth Paste or Powder, 25c.

Soaps, from Castile at 5c to Woodbury's at 25c.

Shoe Polishes, paste or liquid, 10c and 25c.

New Dresses Now Ready

Common sense with pleasing taste are combined to a rare degree by the most popular designers in the new Fall Dresses for women. For street, afternoon and evening wear the popular straight line silhouette will dominate.

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New Separate Skirts

New Dress Skirts are shown in the best styles and priced to please anyone. These are of silk and novelty woolen fabrics with prices ranging from \$5.00 to \$22.50.

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It takes special care to produce such good dresses as these for children. They are made in dainty style especially suited to the young girl. They are made of colorful combinations of fine ginghams, chambrays, etc. For ages 6 to 14 at \$1.00 to \$4.00; ages 2 to 6 50c to \$2.00.

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Colored dress Satins, 36-inch, all the newest shades, \$2.25.

Colored Taffetas, all good shades, yard-wide, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Black Peau de Soie, yard-wide, an extra value at only \$1.50.

Black Taffeta, 27 inches wide, good quality and value at \$1.00.

Black Pussy-Willow Taffeta, 40 inches wide, selling at \$2.50.

Fancy Satins and Taffeta Combinations in plains and stripes, a great variety of the new styles, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50.

Linings, Trimmings, Etc.

Many varieties are available in fabrics for linings, trimmings, draperies, negligee garments and similar uses of which we mention only a few of the newest.

Yard-wide Satens in fancy patterns for linings, selling at 75c.

Black Plush, a 50-inch width very rich quality, at \$6.50.

Serpentine Crepes, 31 inches wide, good variety of kimona patterns as well as plain colors, the yard 25c.

Eiderdown in white, grey, blue, pink, rose and red, 65c.

Color-Craft Draperies, yard wide in beautiful colorings, 75c.

Seasonable Wash Goods

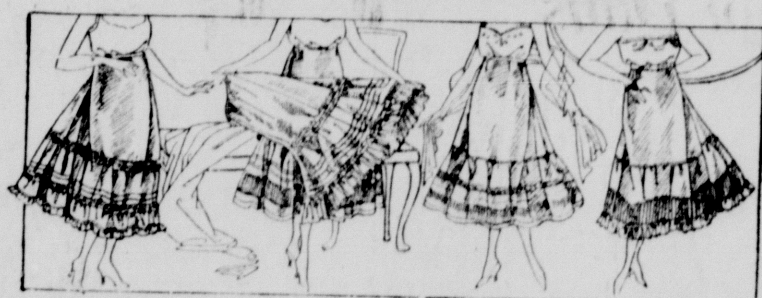
The wash goods are shown in complete lines and with many of the newest patterns and color combinations:

New Fall Ginghams in checks and fancy plaids or solid colors, full 27 inches wide and selling at 20c.

French Ginghams, 32 inches wide, a great assortment of plaids with solid colors to match, selling at 25c.

Good quality dress Ginghams in solid colors, checks and fancy plaids, very special values at only 14c.

Ready! An Advance Display of Newest Fall Petticoats



Models that are assured of their popularity this Fall—designed by skilled petticoat makers—copies and adaptations, too, of costly styles from the most exclusive style shops in New York and Paris.



Choose now before buying Fall outer apparel—get the correct dash and swing to your skirt. Straight Silhouettes, widening to fullness at the bottom, is the word.

So these new Silk Taffeta numbers are irresistible—so many new billowy flouncing ideas, cluster-tucks, scalloped pleats and frills that only the most painstaking care could produce. Best of all, they have that patented Adjustment Feature that eliminates all use of binding elastic, visible strings, hooks and eyes, etc. Ready, here, awaiting your selection. Black and all colors.

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Smart Models for Fall and Winter Wear

The Coat Suit

Wooltex and Redfern garments in such smart fabrics as suede, silverstone and wool velours, broadcloths, gaberdine, poplin, fancy mixtures and the new serges—some trimmed in Hudson seal, others in braids and buttons.

You will not find their equal elsewhere. The price range is varied and reasonable.

\$19.75 up to \$75.00

Now is the time for you to think about your Fall Suit or Coat. You will be looking for something smart, of course, finely tailored, and as serviceable as it is smart. Women are more than ever careful about value, too, since war conditions have raised prices and made qualities uncertain.

To the many women who look to us for the assured styles of each season, we announce a notable showing of late arrivals just out of the boxes. These are suits that you will want all the more to see because of their sound values and authentic modes.

The New Coats

They are beautiful—representing still another achievement in style supremacy at this store—the utmost value in style, workmanship and material. The new pom poms, velours, and wanted fabrics, trimmed in furs, buttons and braids.

Full range of sizes for Women and Misses. A wide price range to please everyone.

\$12.50 up to \$85.00

Beautiful New Dresses

Our showing of the popular silk and Serge Dresses surpasses all previous efforts. To dress correctly, a woman's wardrobe will be complete without one or more of them. We invite you to see this wonderful showing.

SERGE DRESSES—in all the beautiful new fall shades, trimmed in hand embroidery and buttons, the smartest models, price range from

A special lot of handsome serge dresses at a popular price—charming new modes, trimmed with silk braids and buttons, sizes 16 to 44, all colors. We feature this lot at only

\$9.75 to \$32.50

\$24.75

Silk Dresses

A wonderful line of new silk dresses, of lovely charmeuse, charmeuse and georgette combinations, street and evening models, trimmed with hand embroidery and beads, all the new shades and all sizes—price range

\$18.50 to \$65.00

The New Fall Skirts

A big lot of the new fall skirts have arrived, of serge, gaberdine, velours and broadcloth—models for all occasions in the new colors—all sizes—prices range from

\$6.50 to \$16.50

A handsome showing of new satin and silk skirts—the favored fabrics and weaves in the new fall shades. Your selection will be an easy matter here—at a wide price range

\$12.50 to \$22.50



Our New Silks

Staple taffeta silks in all the new colors at old prices, yard only **\$1.50**
Black taffeta silks of beautiful quality, yard only \$1.50, \$1.75 and **\$2.00**
Black guaranteed taffetas, a quality without equal, at the yard only **\$2.25**
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Pretty new silk messalines, black, white and all colors, the yard only **\$2.50**
Pretty new crepe de chine in all colors, at the yard \$1.50 and **\$2.00**
Beautiful quality georgette crepes, 40 inch white, black and colors, yard **\$2.00**
Novelty silks, new satin finish, a wide range of colors and patterns, yard **\$2.00**

The New Woolens

New Chudde cloth in green, copen, blue, navy and black, the yard only ... **\$1.75**
Beautiful quality silk finish mohair, black only, at the yard only **\$1.75**
Wool Poplins in the new grays, black and all colors, the yard only **\$1.75**
A wide range of new Shepherd checks, very desirable, yard 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and **\$1.75**

Featuring Millinery Monday

If you would view in miniature the great millinery style shows of New York, Chicago and St. Louis, we invite you to visit our Millinery department now.

Our Mrs. Todd visited the famous Long Beach, Forest Park and other fashion centers and selected her new fall lines from the original models. You will find them here from such high-class dealers as Kurzman, Waters & Co., Buck-Weiss, Gerhart, Coleman and the popular Gage, Fisk, Rawah, Regina and Hyland.

The modes are new, authentic, authoritative and appealing.

Prices Are Most Reasonable

Children's Dresses

We have just received a select line of children's dresses of best quality Toile du Nord gingham in the new fall patterns, French design pockets in many of them, others hand embroidered, sizes 3 to 14 years—price range

\$1.50 to \$3.50

Misses New Coats

We have just received a lot of Misses Coats, beautiful Redfern models included, sizes 11 to 19 years—the desirable styles for the young ladies in all the new colors. Our price range insures satisfactory selections.

Buttons and Trimmings

We are now showing a complete line of new buttons of every description, all the late patterns, designs and all sizes—also braids, trimmings and pendants now popular and desirable in a great variety.
Pearl buttons, all sizes, pure white and smoked, per dozen, 5c to **\$3.00**
Dress buttons, Suit, Coat and Skirt buttons, all colors, all sizes and new patterns, per dozen, 25c to **\$6.00**
Beautiful dress trimmings, silver and gold laces, gold braids, pearl trimmings, choice selections, yard 10c to **\$2.50**
A wonderful variety of pretty tassels, and pendants, from 10c to 75c



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Monday morning we offer a pretty line of georgette waists in flesh and white, waists that have always sold at \$5.00 and considered an exceptional value at that price—Your choice of the lot Monday morning for only

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The New Beads

See the new beads on display Monday—Oriental designs, metal beads, the popular amber beads, all in a variety of the new shapes and colors. Priced at only

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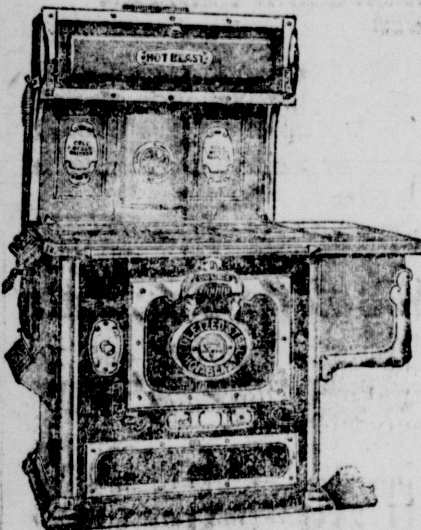
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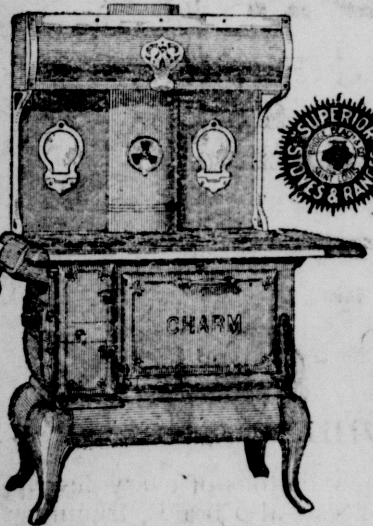
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DOCTOR STARK TELLS OF LIFE IN CAMP

The following letter from Dr. Stark at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., will be of interest to everyone who has a doctor friend in the training camps for medical reserves:

Paris Morning News,
Paris, Texas.

There are about one thousand German prisoners in sight of me right now as I write this letter. I can see them moving about, with the guards forever and ever keeping watch both in the towers and on the ground. For further safety there is a wonderfully high built wire fence surrounding the inclosure. These wires are charged with electricity, several thousand volts. So far there has been no escape. You cannot realize that we are at war with Germany unless you were here and see the doings of this camp. There are at this writing 50,000 soldiers and 1600 doctors. The grounds are about sixteen miles square; it would take one two days' hard walking to even see all the barracks.

For the benefit of some of the doctors who are likely to come down or are sent to other camps, will say that it is no child's play and no matter what you have ever done or vocation followed you have never had anything so strenuous. First we get up promptly at 5 a. m.; shower bath, back to barracks. The call "fall in" far assembly, each company, for physical exercise of thirty minutes duration; back to barracks to finish dressing as we take the exercise in as few clothes as possible. After dressing we get the call "fall in" for mess and roll call, we now march to our various dressing rooms, of which there are hundreds. The food is simply fine, well cooked and served nicely. After mess we go back to barracks and in a few minutes we hear the call "fall in" assembly again now for drill, we march to the drill ground one mile away and there we drill for two long hours without water; back to camp and barracks. After having time to drink about one gallon water you hear the call again "fall in." Now we march to lecture of which we get two hours on military surgery, sanitation, care of troop, etc. We now leisurely walk back to our various barracks for a few minutes rest. Again the call comes "fall in," for mess. We again march to the dining room—every man is seated by a command from the commandant. We are absolutely the hungriest bunch of men I have ever seen, we need no tonic for our appetite, in fact the food is appetizing. I have thought this would be a wonderful place for some of our patients we cannot cure with medicine or by operation. After mess we have one hour. The call sounds before you really realize one hour has passed. "Fall in"—now we march to quiz and lecture until 3; back again to camp. "Fall in" comes that mournful sound. We now march to a supposed battlefield, lay off supposed all kinds of maneuvers, stretcher drills, etc., each company has a very competent teacher. After this we march back to camp for mess. It is now 6 p. m. From now on until taps we are free to do anything we like, go to a show or visit the Y. M. C. A. I have just been to the Post Theatre to see "The Slacker." There were ten thousand soldiers in the great barracks theatre and that many more waiting on the outside. After the performance I came back to the Y. M. C. A. to finish this letter and it behoves me to write when so many soldiers are singing every conceivable song. Talent, well you "tell 'em" we have it here, in every line, from the Zeigman to the best opera singer and dancer. We also have prize fighting. There has been four fights since I came here. On the government road from here to Chattanooga one could easily count daily ten sand automobiles going to and from Camp Greenleaf. It is impossible to get a room at any of the large hotels. You can hardly get anything without paying two prices for it. For instance, shoe shining is 15 to 25 cents. It seems to me that one could get rich here in most any business as everyone in every line seems to lack half enough clerks.

For Dr. Gibson's benefit will say that the eye, ear, nose and throat men do not stay here but a short time, they are sent to France.

Tattoo is sounding now so we have thirty minutes to get to bed and absolute quiet.

Capt. Ernst H. Stark, M. R. C.,
Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga.
Sept. 4, 1917.

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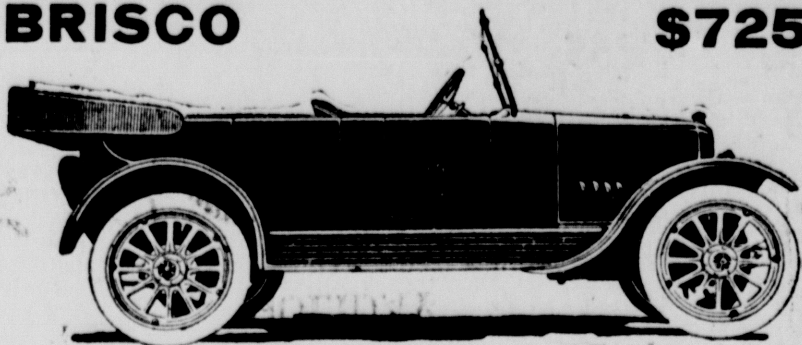
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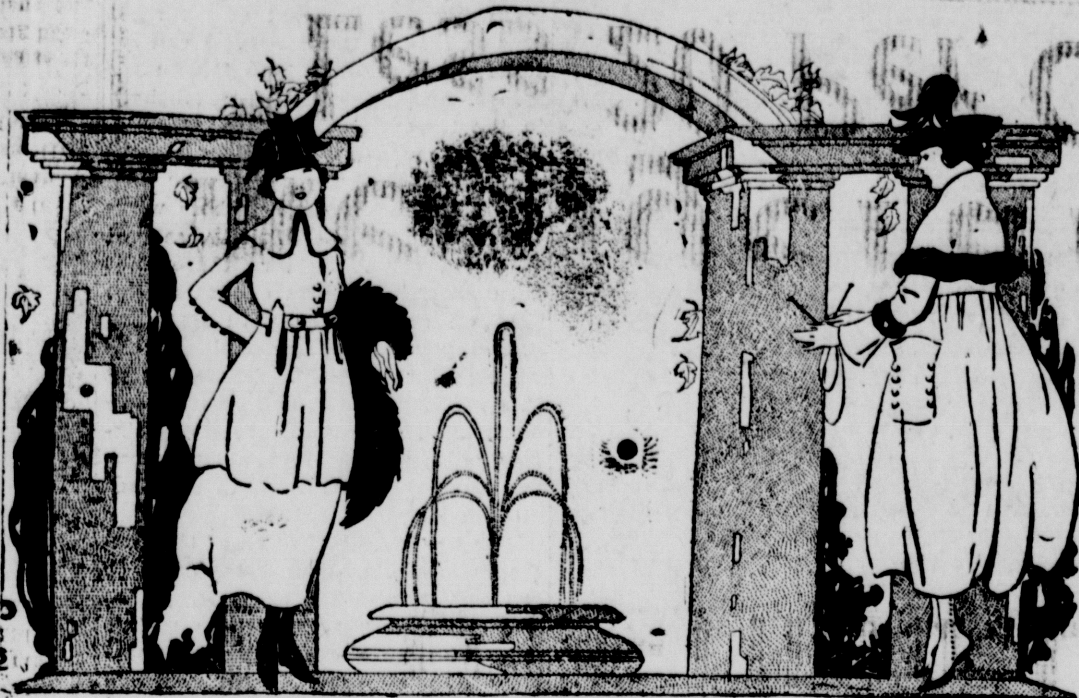
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